# **Approval Package for:**

Application Number 89488	
Trade Name Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP 25mg	
Generic Name Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP 25mg	
Sponsor Mutual Pharmaceutical Co. Inc.	

# APPLICATION 89488

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Application Number 89488

# **APPROVAL LETTER**

ANDA 69-488

Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc. Attention: Mr. Sulas Sarcesai 1100 Orthogox Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19124

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Dear Mr. Sardesai:

Reference is made to your abbreviated new drug application submitted pursuant to Section 505(,) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Diphenhydramine Hydrochidride Capsules USP, 25 mg.

Also referenced is your communication of November 21, 1986.

he have completed the review of this abbreviated application and have concluded that the crus is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submatted labeling. Accordingly, the application is approved.

Any significant change in the conditions outlined in this abbreviated application requires an approved supplemental application before the change may be made, except for changes made in conformance with other provisions of Section 314.70 of the New Drug Regulations.

Postmarketing reporting requirements for this abbreviated application are set forth in 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81 of the Regulations.

This Administration should be advised of any change in the marketing status of this drug.

For Initial Campaigns: We request that you submit, in ouplicate, any proposed acvertising or promotional copy which you intend to use in your immediate advertising or promotional campaigns. Please submit all proposed materials in craft or mock-up form, not final print. Submit both copies together with a copy of the proposed or final printed labeling to the Division of Drug Advertising and Labeling (NFN-240). Please do not use Form Fb-2253 (Transmittal of Advertisements and Promotional Labeling for Drugs for Human Use) for this initial succession.

For Subsequent Campaigns. We call your attention to Section 314.81(b)(3) of the Regulations which requires that materials for any subsequent advertising or promotional campaign, at the time or their initial use, be submitted to our-Division of Drug Advertising and Labeling (HF/-240) with a completed Form FU-2253.

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# FINAL PRINTED LABELING



# Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc.

1100 Orthodox Street · Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19124 · (215) 288-6500

Imprinted MUTUAL 103 Dispense in tight container as defined in the USP Store at controlled room temperature 15°-30°C (59°-86°F).

Each Capsule Contains: Diphenhydramine HCI, USP

25 mg.

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NDC 53489-113-10

DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCI CAPSULES, USP 25 mg.

CAUTION: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription.

1000 CAPSULES

MUTUAL PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC.
PHILADELPHIA PA. 19124

Lot No.

Exp. Date

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Usual Dosage: see package insert

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PHILADELPHIA PA. 19124

Usual Dosage see package insert Lot No.

Exp. Date:

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: DOSAGE SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALIZED ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS AND THE RESPONSE OF THE PATIENT.

A single oral dose of diphenhydramine hydrochloride is quickly absorbed with maximum activity occurring in approximately one hour. The duration of activity following an average dose of diphenhydramine hydrochloride is from four to six hours.

ADULTS: 25 to 50 mg three to four times daily. The nighttime sleep-aid dosage is 50 mg at bedtime.

CHILDREN: (over 20 lb): 12.5 to 25 mg three or four times daily. Maximum daily dosage not to exceed 300 mg. For physicians who wish to calculate the dose on the basis of body weight or surface area, the recommended dosage is 5mg/kg/24 hours or 150 mg/m2/24 hours.

Data are not available on the use of diphenhydramine hydrochloride as a nighttime sleep-aid in children under 12 years.

The basis for determining the most effective dosage regimen will be the response of the patient to medication and the condition under treatment.

In motion sickness, full dosage is recommended for prophylactic use, the first dose to be given 30 minutes before exposure to motion and similar doses before meals and upon retiring for the duration of exposure.

#### HOW SUPPLIED

DIPHENHYDRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE Capsules are supplied as follows:

**DIPHENHYDRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE** 25 mg Pink/Clear capsules, Imprinted MUTUAL 103.

Bottles of 100, NDC 53489-113-01 Bottles of 1000, NDC 53489-113-10

DIPHENHYDRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE 50 mg Pink/Pink capsules, Imprinted MUTUAL 107.

Bottles of 100, NDC 53489-114-01 Bottles of 1000, NDC 53489-114-10

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store at controlled room temperature 15°-30°C (59°-86°F). Protect from moisture.

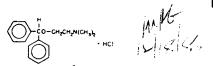
Caution — Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription.

Manufactured by:
MUTUAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, INC.
Philadelphia, PA 19124

Issued: August 1986

#### DIPHENHYDRAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE CAPSULES, USP

DESCRIPTION: Diphenhydramine hydrochloride is an antihistamine drug having the chemical name 2-(Diphenylmethoxy)-N,N-dimethylethylamine hydrochloride and has the empirical formula C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO-HCI (molecular weight 291.82). It occurs as a white, crystalline powder and is freely soluble in water and alcohol. The structural formula is as follows:



Each diphenhydramine hydrochloride capsule contains 25 mg or 50 mg diphenhydramine hydrochloride for oral administration.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Diphenhydramine hydrochloride is an antihistamine with anticholinorgic (drying) and seadure effects. Antihistamines appear to compete with histamine for cell receptor sites on effector cells.

A single oral dose of diphenhydramine hydrochloride is quickly absorbed with maximum activity occurring in approximately one hour. The duration of activity following an average dose of diphenhydramine hydrochloride is from four to six hours. Diphenhydramine is widely distributed throughout the body, including the CNS. Little, if any, is excreted unchanged in the urine; most appears as the degradation products of metabolic transformation in the liver, which are almost completely excreted within 24 hours.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE: Diphenhydramine hydrochloride in the oral form is effective for the following indications:

Antihistaminic: For allergic conjunctivitis due to foods; mild, uncomplicated allergic skin manifestations of urticaria and angioedema; amelioration of allergic reactions to blood or plasma; dermatographism; as therapy for anaphylactic reactions adjunctive to epinephrine and other standard measures after the acute manifestations have been controlled.

Motion sickness: For active and prophylactic treatment of motion sickness.

Antiparkinsonism: For parkinsonism (including drug-induced) in the elderly

unable to tolerate more potent agents; mild cases of parkinsonism (including druginduced) in other age groups; in other cases of parkinsonism (including druginduced) in combination with centrally acting anticholinergic agents.

## Nighttime sleep-aid. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Use In Newborn or Premature Infants: This drug should not be used in newborn or premature infants.

Use In Nursing Mothers: Because of the higher risk of antihistamines for infants generally, and for newborns and prematures in particular, antihistamine therapy is contraindicated in nursing mothers.

Antihistamines are also contraindicated in the following conditions:

Hypersensitivity to diphenhydramine hydrochlonde and other anti-histamines of similar chemical structure.

WARNINGS: Antihistamines should be used with considerable caution in patients with narrow-angle glaucoma, stenosing peptic ulcer, pyloroduodenal obstruction, symptomatic prostatic hypertrophy, or bladder-neck obstruction.

Use in Children: in infants and children, especially, antihistamines in overdosage may cause hallucinations, convulsions, or death.

As in adults, antihistamines may diminish mental alertness in children. In the young child, particularly, they may produce excitation.

Use In the Elderly (approximately 60 years or older). Antihistamines are more likely to cause dizziness, sedation, and hypotension in elderly patients.

#### PRECAUTIONS:

General: Diphenhydramine hydrochloride has an atropine-like action and therefore should be used with caution in patients with a history of lower respiratory disease including asthma, increased intraocular pressure, hyperthyroidism, cardiovascular disease or hypertension.

Information for Patients: Patients taking diphenhydramine hydrochloride should be advised that this drug may cause drowsiness and has an additive effect with alcohol.

Patients should be warned about engaging in activities requiring mental alertness such as driving a car or operating appliances, machinery, etc.

Drug Interactions: Diphenhydramine hydrochloride has additive effects with alcohol and other CNS depressants (hypnotics, sedatives, tranquilizers, etc).

MAO inhibitors prolong and intensify the anticholinergic (drying) effects of antihistamines

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility: Long-term studies in animals to determine mutagenic and carcinogenic potential have not been per-

#### formed

Pregnancy: Pregnancy Category B. Reproduction studies have been performed in rats and rabbits at doses up to 5 times the human dose and have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to diphenhydramne hydrochloride. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: The most frequent adverse reactions are underscored

- General: Urticaria, drug rash, anaphylactic shock, photosensitivity, excessive perspiration, chills, dryness of mouth, nose, and throat
- Cardiovascular System: Hypotension, headache, palpitations, tachycardia. extrasystoles
- 3. Hematologic System: Hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia, agranulocytosis
- Nervous Systém: Sedation, sleepiness, dizziness, disturbed coordination, fatigue, confusion, resilessness, excitation, nervousness, tremor, irritability, insomnia, euphoria, paresthesia, blurred vision, diplopia, vertigo, tinnitus, acute labyrinthitis, neuritis, convulsions
- GI System: Epigastric distress, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. constipation
- GU System: Urinary frequency, difficult urination, urinary retention, early menses
- 7. Respiratory System: Thickening of bronchial secretions, tightness of chest and wheezing pasal stuffiness

OVERDOSAGE: Antihistamine overdosage reactions may vary from central nervous system depression to stimulation. Stimulation is particularly likely in children. Atropine-like signs and symptoms, dry mouth; fixed, dilated pupils; flushing, and gastrointestinal symptoms may also occur.

If vomiting has not occurred spontaneously the patient should be induced to vomit. This is best done by having him drink a glass of water or milk after which he should be made to gag. Precautions against aspiration must be taken, especially in infants and children.

th vomiting is unsuccessful gastric lavage is indicated within 3 hours after ingestion and even later if large amounts of milk or cream were given beforehand. Isotonic or 1/2 isotonic saline is the lavage solution of choice.

Saline cathartics, as milk of magnesia, by osmosis draw water into the bowel and therefore are valuable for their action in rapid dilution of bowel content.

Stimulants should not be used.

Vasopressors may be used to treat hypotension.

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**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)** 

Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc. Philadelphia, PA 19124

7. NONPROPRIETARY NAME

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride

10. PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY 11. HOW DISPENSED

Antihistamine Rx

12. <u>RELATED IND/NDA/DMF(s)</u> 89-488 (25 mg) 89-489 (50 mg)

13. DOSAGE FORM(s)

Capsule

25 mg

15. CHEMICAL NAME AND STRUCTURE

Name and structure same as USP XXI

17. COMMENTS

18. <u>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
Approvable

19. REVIEWER: DATE COMPLETED:

MGoldman 12/17/86

12/18/86

#### 3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc. Philadelphia, PA 19124

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Not Approvable

19. REVIEWER:

DATE COMPLETED:

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Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc. Philadelphia, PA 19124

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25 mg

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Name and structure same as USP XXI (need italics for -N-N-).

#### 17. COMMENTS

## 18. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not Approvable

19. REVIEWER:

DATE COMPLETED:

MGoldman

10/8/86

## 20. COMPONENTS AND COMPOSITION

Component	Reference	mg/capsule
Diphenhydramine HCl Starch, NF Magnesium Stearate	USP NF NF	25.0
	TOTAL	160.0 mg

Components of capsule not given. See page 97.

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc. Philadelphia, PA 19124

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18. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not Approvable

19. REVIEWER:

DATE COMPLETED:

MGoldman

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20. COMPONENTS AND COMPOSITION

Component

Reference mg/capsule

Diphenhydramine HC1 USP 25.0
Starch, NF NF
Magnesium Stearate NF

TOTAL 160.0 mg

Components of capsule not given. See page 97. Botanical source of Starch not given.

#### 3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc. Philadelphia, PA 19124

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#### 18. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not Approvable

19. REVIEWER:

DATE COMPLETED:

MGoldman

7/29/86

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#### 20. COMPONENTS AND COMPOSITION

<u>Component</u> <u>Reference</u>

Diphenhydramine HC1

USP

Starch, NF

NF

Magnesium Stearate

NF

Components of capsule not given. See page 97.

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**BIOEQUIVALENCE REVIEW(S)** 

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the discolution data and request for waiver of in-vivo bicovailability requirements you submitted on Pay 9, 1986 for Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules, 25 mg.

The data and your request have been reviewed by our Division of Bioequivalence and they have the following comments:

- The dissolution testing conducted by Natural Pharmaceutical Co. Inc. on its Diphenlydramine IXI Capcules, 25 mg and 50 mg, is acceptable. The waiver of the in-vivo bioequivalence study requirements for the 25 rg and 50 mg Piphenlydramine ECl Capsule is granted. The 25 mg and 50 mg capsule of the test product is therefore deemed bioequivalent to the 25 mg and 50 mg capsule, respectively, of Berndryl, ranufactured by Parke-Lavis Co.
- The dissolution testing should be incorporated into your 2. manufacturing controls and stability program. The dissolution testing should be conducted in 500 ml. of water @ 370C using U.S.P. XXI Apparatus I (Basket) at 100 rpm. The test product should meet the following specification:

of the labeled amount of the drug lot less than in the dosage form is dissolved in 45 minutes."

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Center for Drugs and Diologica

cc: HFN-230 Goldman MSeife/csturm/jt/12-2-86 BIO 05306



Diphenhydramine HCl 25 mg. Capsules ANDA #89-488 Reviewer: Ramona D. McCarthy Wang #898le

Mutual Pharmaceutical Co, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Submission Dated:
May 9, 1986

# Review of Dissolution Data and a Request For A Waiver of The In-Vivo Bicequivalence Requirement

The firm submitted comparative dissolution data on both the test product and the reference product, Benadryl (diphenhydramine HCl) Capsules, 25 mg. The data demonstrate that the product meets our specifications of N.L.T. of the drug in the dosage form dissolved in 45 minutes.

This submission also contains a request for a waiver of the in-vivo bioequivalence requirement for this product.

The composition of this product is as follows:

Component
Diphenhydramine HCl, U.S.P.
Starch, N.F.
Magnesium Stearate, N.F.

mg/Capsule

#### Comment

In as much as the reference product Benadryl (diphenhydramine HCl) has been determined to be effective for at least one indication in a D.E.S.I. notice and this product is basically the same product, this product meets the criteria necessary to meet the requirements of C.F.R. 320.22(C)(1). Accordingly, a waiver may be granted and the firm should be so advised.

#### Recommendation

The firm should be advised as follows:

- 1. The dissolution testing conducted by Mutual Pharmaceutical Co. Inc. on its Diphenhydramine HCl Capsules, 25 mg., Lot #10069, is acceptable. The waiver of the in-vivo bioequivalence study requirements for the 25 mg. Diphenhydramine HCl Capsule is granted. The 25 mg. capsule of the test product is therefore deemed bioequivalent to the 25 mg. capsule of Benadryl, manufactured by Parke-Davis Co.
- 2. The dissolution testing should be incorporated into the firm's manufacturing controls and stability program. The dissolution testing should be conducted in 500 ml. of water @ 370c using U.S.P. XXI Apparatus I (Basket) at 100 rpm. The test product should meet the following specification:

Not less than of the labeled amount of the drug in the dosage form is dissolved in 45 minutes.

Ramona D. McCarthy Division of Bioequivalence Review Branch 1

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Concur.

Date: 11-21-86

S.V. Dighe Director

Division of Bioequivalence

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cc: ANDA #89-488 original (2) HFN-230, HFN-200 (Hare), HFN-223 (Shah), HFN-252 (McCarthy, Jackson), Drug File

APPLICATION NUMBER 89488

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

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Dear Mr. Sardesai:

Please refer to your abbreviated new drug application dated May 9, 1986, submitted pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 25 mg.

Also referenced is your communication of October 14, 1986.

The application is deficient and therefore not approvable under Section 505 of the Act for the following reasons:

- Your comparative dissolution rate studies and request for bioavailability/bioequivalency waiver is under review by the Division of Bioequivalence. You will be advised when their review is completed.
- 2. For the Components and Composition sections:

21 CFR 314.50(d)(ii) <u>Drug Product</u> requires that you provide "A list of all components used in the manufacture of the drug product (regardless of whether they appear in the drug product); and a statement of the composition of the drug product. . " You must submit a revised Component Section 6 and revised Composition Section 7 which lists all ingredients of the drug products, including the capsule. The container need not be included.

We acknowledge withdrawal of as a testing laboratory.

The file is now closed. You are required to take one of the actions described at 21 CFR 314.120 which will either amend or withdraw the application, or if you have substantial disagreement with our reasons for not approving this application, you may request an opportunity for a hearing.

Sincerely yours.

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Marvin Seife, M.D. Director Division of Generic Drugs Office of Drug Standards Center for Drugs and Riologics

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Not Approvable

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Dear Mr. Sardesai:

Please refer to your abbreviated new drug application dated May 9, 1986, submitted pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Diphenhydranine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 25 mg.

Also referenced is your communication of September 12, 1986.

The application is deficient and therefore not approvable under Section 505 of the Act for the following reasons:

- 1. Your comparative dissolution rate studies and request for bioavailability/bioequivalency waiver is under review by the Division of Bioequivalence. You will be advised when their review is completed.
- 2. For the Components and Composition sections:

You must provide a copy of your revised Component section and your revised Composition section showing the formula for the cansule shell, whose ingredients are shown on page 97 of your original application.

is at present unacceptable as a testing laboratory for the active ingredient, starch, and magnesium stearate. Please indicate your intentions with respect to use of this firm.

The file is now closed. You are required to take one of the actions described at 21 CFR 314.120 which will either amend or withdraw the application, or if you have substantial disagreement with our reasons for not approving this application, you may request an opportunity for a hearing.

Sincerely yours.

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Marvin Seife, M.D. Director Division of Generic Drugs Office of Drug Standards Center for Drugs and Biologics

cc: HFN-237 TPoux/CChang/MGoldman/tr/10/8/86 1032S Not Approvable

Dear Hr. Sardesai:

Please refer to your abbreviated new drug application dated May 9, 1986, submitted pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 25 mg.

Also referenced is your communication of August 26, 1986.

The application is deficient and therefore not approvable under Section 505 of the Act for the following reasons:

- Your comparative dissolution rate studies and request for bioavailability/bioequivalency waiver is under review by the Division of Bioequivalence. You will be advised when their review is completed.
- 2. For the Components and Composition sections:

You must provide a copy of your revised Component section and your revised Composition section showing the following:

- a. The formula for the capsule.
- b. The botanical source of the starch, as required by the NF.
- 3. For the active ingredient:

Provide complete name and address for

4. It fails to provide rework (reprocessing) procedures used in the event a batch fails to meet specifications (page 131), as required by 21 CFR 211.115.

The file is now closed. You are required to take one of the actions described at 21 CFR 314.120 which will either amend or withdraw the application, or if you have substantial disagreement with our reasons for not approving this application, you may request an opportunity for a hearing.

Sincerely yours.

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Marvin Seife, M.D. Director Division of Generic Drugs Office of Drug Standards Center for Drugs and Biologics

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Dear Mr. Sardesai:

Reference is made to your abbreviated new drug application submitted pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 25 mg.

In order for our laboratory to ascertain that your bulk drug conforms to USP requirements, send the following materials to the address below:

#### Materials to be sent:

- 1. Bulk active ingredient Send three times the amount needed to perform all USP testing. Package the material in a tight, moisture free container sealed in an outer container. Identify the manufacturer, the manufacturer's address, DMF number and lot number of the bulk sent.
- A Certificate of Analysis (either yours or the manufacturer's) for the lot sent.
- 3. Standards Reference, Impurity, and Internal Send three times the amount required by the USP. [If you do not send the standard and St. Louis doesn't have it, the analysis will be delayed].
- 4. Copies of representative chromatograms and/or spectra (if applicable.)

#### Address:

Center for Drugs and Biologics Office of Drug Research and Review Room 1002, HFH-300 1114 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101 Attention: Mr. Donald Page

These materials must be sent by August 30, 1936. If you cannot send these materials by this date, please notify Mr. Donald Page by letter. If you fail to send the requested materials, or properly notify Mr. Donald Page of any delay, the ANDA file will be closed. Send copies of all correspondence regarding the samples requested to the ANDA.

We recommend that you send the samples by registered mail/return receipt requested.

Sincerely yours,

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Marvin Seife, M.D. Director Division of Generic Drugs Office of Drug Standards Center for Drugs and Biologics

cc: HFN-237 1/7/7 CChang/MGoldman/tr/7/29/86 0936S Samples to St. Louis

#### Dear Mr. Sardesai:

Reference is made to your abbreviated new drug application submitted pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 25 mg.

In order for our laboratory to validate your submitted methodology, send the following materials to the address below:

#### Materials to be sent:

- Finished dosage form Send three times the amount needed to perform the required testing. Identify the lot number of the material sent.
- 2. A Certificate of Analysis for the lot sent.
- 3. Internal and Reference standards Send three times the amount necessary to perform the required testing. (If you do not send the standard and the District doesn't have it, the analysis will be delayed).
- 4. Impurity Standards send samples of standards for any impurities for which you test the dosage form.
- 5. Representative chromatograms and/or spectra (if applicable).

#### Address:

Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Service
Food and Drug Administration
US Customhouse
Attention: Harvey M. Miller (HFR-3160)
2nd and Chestnut Streets, Room 900
Philadelphia, PA 19106

These materials must be sent by August 30, 1986. If you cannot send these materials by this date, please notify H. Miller by letter. If you fail to send the requested materials or properly notify H. Miller, your ANDA file will be closed. Send copies of all correspondence regarding the samples requested to the ANDA.

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Sincerely yours,

Marvin Seife, M.D. Director Division of Generic Drugs Office of Drug Standards Center for Drugs and Biologics

cc: HFN-237 CChang/MGoldman/tr/7/29/86 09368 Samples to the District

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Dear Mr. Sardesai:

Please refer to your abbreviated new drug application dated May 9, 1986, submitted pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 25 mg.

The application is deficient and therefore not approvable under Section 505 of the Act for the following reasons:

- 1. Your comparative dissolution rate studies and request for bioavailability/bioequivalency waiver is under review by the Division of Bioequivalence. You will be advised when their review is completed.
- 2. It fails to provide adequate labeling information. In this regard:

Container: Not Satisfactory

The quantity is listed as 100 (1000) tablets (rather than capsules).

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In accord with very recent changes, please make the following revisions:

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Underline the first sentence in the next paragraph Antihistamines also are contraindicated in the following conditions:

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e. DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
Children...three or four times daily....
(rather than three to four).

Please revise your container labels and package insert labeling, then prepare and submit twelve final printed copies of container labels and draft copy of package insert labeling for our review and comment.

3. For the Components and Composition:

Please include the formula for the capsule in these sections, as shown on page 97.

4. For the active ingredient:

Please identify stated as manufacturer on page 78. This name is not otherwise indicated as a source for the active ingredient.

- 5. For the inactive ingredient:
  - a. It fails to specify the botanical source of the Starch, MF used.
  - b. It fails to assure that the Starch, NF meets compendial requirements in that the analytical report (page 87) fails to include tests for pH, Residue on Ignition, Iron, Oxidizing substances, Sulfur dioxide and no Certificate of Analysis from the supplier is provided.
- 6. For the finished drug product:

It should be understood that the USP procedure will be used as the regulatory method. In this connection provide comparative data showing that the 'co the USP assay procedure.

The file is now closed. You are required to take one of the actions described at 21 CFR 314.120 which will either amend or withdraw the application, or if you have substantial disagreement with our reasons for not approving this application, you may request an opportunity for a hearing.

Sincerely yours,

FOR

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Not Approvable

Marvin Seife, M.D. Director Division of Generic Drugs Office of Drug Standards Center for Drugs and Biologics

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge the receipt of your abbreviated new drug application submitted pursuant to Section 505(j) of the Rederal Food, Drug, and Commetic Act for the following:

MANE OF DRUG: Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 25 mg .

DATE OF APPLICATION: May 9, 1986

DATE OF RECEIPT: Nay 13, 1986

We will correspond with you further after we have had the opportunity to review the application.

However, in the interim, please submit three additional copies of the analytical methods and descriptive information needed to perform the tests on the samples (both the bulk active ingredient(s) and finished dosage form) and validate the analytical methods. Please do not send samples unless specifically requested to do so. If samples are required for validation we will inform you where to send them in a separate communication.

If the above methodology is not submitted, the review of the application will be delayed.

Please identify any communications concerning this application with the NDA number shown above.

Sincerely yours,

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Parvin Seife, M.D.

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Division of Ceneric Drugs

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Center for Drugs and Biologics

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# Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Inc.

1100 Orthodox Street • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19124 • (215) 288-6500

May 9, 1986

Marvin Seife, M.D.
Director
Division of Generic Drug Monographs
Office of Drug Standards
Center for Drugs and Biologics
Food and Drug Administration
HFN 230, Rm 16 - 70
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Abbreviated New Drug Application

Product: Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules, 25 mg.

Dear Doctor Seife,

Pursuant to Section 505(j) of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act, and the Amendments thereto, we are submitting herewith, in duplicate, an abbreviated new drug application for the new drug referred supra.

Included in Section 3 of this application we are respectfully requesting a waiver to conduct bioavailability studies on the dosage form based upon the comparative dissolution rate studies we have conducted on the dosage form of Parke-Davis's Benadryl Capsules 25 mg. Vide: the Orange Section - Pharmacokinetics in Volume No. 2.

Concurrently we are separately filing for the 50 mg potency dosage form of Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules.

We respectfully submit the following:

- a. Form 356-H
- b. Volume No. 1 Copy No. 1 (Blue Folder) combined
- c. Volume No. 2 Copy No. 1 (Orange Folder)
- d. Volume No. 1 Copy No. 2 (Red Folder)
- e. Volume No. 2 Copy No. 2 (Orange Folder)
- f. Four (4) sets of labels (drafts)

Yours sincerely, MUTUAL PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC.

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APPLICATION NUMBER 89488

# **ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS**

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#### REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL LABELING

#### ANDA?DRAFT

DATE OF REVIEW: July 24, 1986

ANDA/NDA#: 89-488 (25 mg)

89-489 (50 mg)

NAME OF FIRM: Mutual

NAME OF DRUG: Generic: Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules, USP

DATE OF SUBMISSION: May 9, 1986

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Tom Poux

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# Memorandum

TO :Manufacturing Review Branch (HFN-32%) DATE: 5/16/86 Division of Drug Quality Compliance
FROM :Division of Generic Drugs
Requester's Name Diane F. Walker PHONE: 443-0193
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REQUEST
NDA, ANDA, AND SUPPLEMENT NUMBER: 89-488; 89-489
DRUG TRADE MARK (if any)
DRUG NONPROPRIETARY NAME: Diphenbydramine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 25 mg:
DOSAGE FORM AND STRENGTH(S): CHG
DRUG CLASSIFICATION:  (Priority)  A or B  1C  Other
APPLICANT'S NAME: Mutual Pharmaceutical Co. ADDRESS: 1100 Orthodox St., Philadelphia, PA
FACILITIES TO BE EVALUATED: (Name, Full Address, DMF# (if any), and Responsibilit
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# ANDA CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETENESS AND ACCEPTABILITY OF THE APPLICATION

Co Letter	<u>Yes</u>	No No
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Information to show proposed product is same as listed product: (i) indications (ii) active ingredients (iii) (a) route (b) dosage form (c) strength (iv) labeling		
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